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JOHN BOYD,

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF Secretary.

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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
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Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
12th Sept., 1887. sept16

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Perry Creek Gold Mining Comp'y
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS,
OF
Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.
Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. HARRISON, Esq.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.
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One, two or three Rooms, with conveniences attached, suitable for either Offices or Apartments. Situated corner Bastion and Langley Streets, commanding a view of the harbor. Can be had separately or en suite. Apply to
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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

O'Brien Found Guilty and Sentenced to Three Months.

Defranding Insurance Companies—Irish Evictions.

O'BRIEN'S TRIAL.

CORK, Sept. 23.—On reaching the court house at Mitchellstown O'Brien was conducted to a corner where he was soon surrounded by his friends, including Dillon, Pickersgill and Dr. Tanner. He looked emaciated but determined. A large number of ladies were present, many of them English, and they presented O'Brien with baskets of flowers as tokens of admiration and sympathy from those who value the right of free speech in public meetings. Proceedings were opened shortly after half-past eleven o'clock before Captain Stiffin and Mr. Eaton, resident magistrates. Mr. Carson, barrister, prosecuted, and Mr. Harrington defended.

The trial is the all absorbing topic of interest, it is a test of the new crimes law, and much depends both for England and Ireland on the result of this case. Leaders and members of the national league are watching every point intently, for Mr. O'Brien's fate will undoubtedly be theirs. Government supporters are no less eager to learn the results of their new instrument of questionable legality. It is emphatically a one-sided affair, and the government will have it all their own way. No accurate account of the speech for which Mr. O'Brien is arraigned exists, and if the valiant orator is convicted it will be through the testimony of incompetent witnesses. The absolute unfitness of the government's report is aptly illustrated in this instance. Sergt. Foley, one of the officers on whose deposition O'Brien was arrested, swore that he wrote the words of the speech from memory. He had forgotten to take his note-book with him to the meeting and, consequently, was compelled to rely on mental capacity for the speech, and on the testimony of this presumably prejudiced man Mr. O'Brien, if convicted, will have his liberty sworn away. The majority of police reporters are illiterate and are wholly incapable of rendering a verbatim report of anything, much less a speech, in which much of the language was entirely beyond their mental calibre. It is the opinion, nevertheless, that Mr. O'Brien will be convicted. Troops of police are at Mitchellstown to preclude a possibility of a row and beyond a popular outbrust of enthusiasm, there was no signs of a disturbance.

Intense curiosity is exciting among the Tories over the departure to America of Davitt. Some accuse him of cowardice in attempting escape in consequences of his recent speech at Mallow while others assert that nationalist funds are low and that Mr. Davitt has gone to recruit them.

At the trial Mr. Timothy Harrington declared that a deliberate attempt had been made to suppress Constable O'Sullivan's report of the speech. Mr. Carson, prosecuting barrister, replied that the observation was a pure fabrication on Mr. Harrington's part. Mr. Harrington retorted excitedly, "You are a liar," exclaimed, "You lie." Magistrate Eaton here interposed and said: "I cannot permit such remarks to be make in this court, and if you repeat them you will be removed from the room." Mr. Harrington retorted excitedly, "You need not trouble yourself; I'll remove myself. I want nothing more to do with this solemn farce."

EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—The agent of Col Dopping attempted to evict a family from a hovel on the Colonel's estate at Donegal to-day. At the first approach the evictors were scalded by hot tea thrown by a woman inside the house. The police made a charge on the but amid the yelling and groaning of the crowd that had gathered. Before the evictors left they leveled to the ground several houses in the vicinity.

Michael Davitt accounts for his present visit to America, by stating that his doctors had ordered an ocean journey to brace him up. His visit to America is strictly of a private nature. He will not make a public appearance in the United States.

STANLEY HEARD FROM.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 23.—Advices received from the Congo Free State shows that anarchy prevails at Stanley Falls. Officials at the office of the Congo Free State Committee state that they have received no alarming news from Stanley Falls. The last reports from there were satisfactory. They say that if it is true that Tippoo Saib is heading the difficulty reported it cannot affect Stanley owing to his being at present a long distance from Stanley Falls.

LEADER OF THE NATIONS.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The morning papers publish eulogistic articles about Prince Bismarck upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the Premiership. They dwell upon his great services to Germany and point out that his name is indissolably bound up with all the most glorious deeds of his country during this century. Particular stress is laid on the efforts of Bismarck to retain peace, and confidence is expressed in him as the leader of the nations, as the papers describe the "existing juncture."

DEFRAUDING INSURANCE COMPANY.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Dr. Castolnau, a prominent Radical Extremist, has been arrested on the charge of being an accomplice of a German named Decherer in swindling English insurance companies out of £4500. Decherer insured his life in favor of his mistress and then procured a dead body, which Castolnau certified to be the body of Decherer. The woman received the amount of the insurance and fled to America with Decherer.

BULLER AND BRUNNER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Sir Redvers Buller has written a letter to Mr. Brunner, who recently subscribed $5000 to the Irish cause, complaining that his name was was used in the letter of Mr. Brunner's which accompanied the subscription.

O'BRIEN GUILTY.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 24.—William O'Brien was found guilty of the charge against him. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal from the judgment of the court was given.

O'Brien, replying to the charge made against him of having used seditious language in a public address, declared that the court was not competent to try him, because it was foreign in its composition to the requirement of the British constitution. At this point the judge stopped O'Brien, saying this discussion of politics would not be allowed in the proceedings. O'Brien thereupon declared he was chosen the representative of the Irish people and would advocate free speech. The court again stopped him.

THE YACHT RACE.

Preparing for the Contest—Volunteer and Thistle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—"I am satisfied by her remarkable performance yesterday afternoon," said Captain Joe Elsworth this morning to a reporter, "that the Volunteer is without a peer, and nobody can convince me that the Thistle is able to carry away the America's cup. The Mayflower was sailed for all that was in her, but she has no business competing against a speedy craft like the Volunteer." Even the sailors of the vanquished boat, as they gathered forward on their pride's deck, spoke enthusiastically of the Volunteer's fine work, and agreed that the crafty Scotchman would have to sail a great deal faster than she did yesterday afternoon to take the much-treasured trophy away from these shores. The general does not attempt to deny that he feels confident of victory. He thinks the Thistle was sailed at her best yesterday afternoon, and, making allowances for her rough bottom and several other handicaps, thinks the Volunteer can beat her handily. Some of his friends say that he has wagered two or three barrels of money that the Volunteer will defeat the Scotch cutter. Capt. Barr, of the Thistle, denied to-day that his craft was sailed at her best yesterday afternoon. "We went out," he said, "merely to keep our hand in, and only on the last few laps did we attempt to race with the Mayflower. I am making no predictions, remember, when I say the Thistle will be somewhere in the race on the 27th and 29th inst." The Thistle's stock has fallen perceptibly since yesterday afternoon.

To complete the racing crew of the Thistle six Mohican men are temporarily to be transferred to her. She will race with exactly the same number with which she has scored her victories, and every man will have his accustomed post. The Thistle, it is claimed, can go about in sixteen seconds, whereas the Volunteer and Mayflower take about thirty-two. After the race the beautiful Scotch cutter, win or lose, is to go into the market, and her men are to be sent home by one of the ocean steamers.

The old yacht America, which captured the silver cup from the best fleet in England about 30 years ago, and which has been the means of keeping up such a lively interest in yachting circles between the United States and England for years past, was matched against the Gitana for $1000 a side. The ancient craft was placed in the best of trim for the contest by her owner, General Butler, and disposed of her antagonist easily. A good many years has passed since this yacht has faced the regatta course.

The canny tars from Auld Scotia who so deftly handle the Thistle may not be quite so confident of victory as are the men of the Volunteer, but they have a quiet, significant "bide a wee" manner about them which impresses most favorably all who associate with them.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Manitoba Railway Excitement—Fires, Personal, &c.

The Queen's Visit to Canada—A Politic Movement.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Another unsuccessful attempt to induce the police magistrate to sign a warrant for the arrest of E. E. Sheppard, of the *News*, has been made, the magistrate refusing on the grounds that judgment has already been given in the case, and that changing the name of the prosecutor is only a pretext.

HE CHEERED IT.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24.—It is reported here that L. R. Richardson, the well-known cheese dealer of Strathroy, has absconded, leaving heavy liabilities behind.

SAWMILL BURNED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Baptiste steam sawmill, on Baptiste Island, was destroyed by fire. Loss unknown; insurance $10,000.

THE PARKDALE MYSTERY.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The inquest on the body of Joseph Priestman, at Parkdale, was concluded early this morning, when the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder by some party or parties unknown. The coroner charged strongly in favor of suicide.

GRAVENHURST DESTROYED.

GRAVENHURST, Sept. 22.—A terrible fire devastated the business portion of the village last night and this morning. The losses aggregate $150,000, with small insurance.

WON'T BE INTERVIEWED.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Norquay is still here. He posively refuses to be interviewed by newspaper men. Sir George Stephen and Mr. Van Horne are still here.

A WARNING.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Napoleon Wagner has been fined $40 and costs or three months imprisonment for assaulting the Salvation Army.

BEAUGRAND'S PAPER

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The first number of the *Daily News* is to be issued Oct. 1st. Ex-Mayor Beaugrand, it is said, has put $35,000 into the undertaking.

A POLITICIAN DEAD.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 24.—Mr. H. M. Rider, who contested Stanstead with Mr. Colby, died at Fitch Bay yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir A. T. Galt is here. Hon. Mr. White returns from Cardwell to-day. It is hinted that Sir John will declare what seat he will sit for at the Carleton Agricultural Show at Bell's Corner on Tuesday.

DISCOVERED HIS SANITY.

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—J. W. Bell, M. P. for Addington, who became insane last winter and was removed to a private lunatic asylum for treatment, will shortly be around again. His friends have been informed that he has nearly recovered, and will soon be discharged from the asylum.

ELECTION PROTESTS SETTLED.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—It is rumored today that the election contestations of Caron and McGregory have been finally settled.

OTTAWA LUMBERMEN.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The Ottawa valley lumbermen, now that a Liberal is elected in Ottawa county, will interview Premier Mercier next week, asking him to reduce the ground rents on timber limits.

TO INSPECT THE DOCK.

Major Parley, Chief Engineer of Public Works, and A. Gobeil, Secretary, have gone to British Columbia to inspect the graving dock.

GOING TO HALIFAX.

Sir Chas. Tupper will go to Halifax and will probably spend a few days in his native province before coming to Ottawa.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—*Globe's* cable says: Some journals, commenting on the reported intention of the Queen to visit Canada, urge that a royal visit to the Dominion would be of great benefit to the Throne and Empire. A visit to Canada, however, necessitates visits to other colonies, and this it is impossible for the Queen to make. It is suggested, however, that the Prince of Wales might, with great advantage, endeavor to find an opportunity to visit Canada and the other colonies. I am personally aware that the Prince has long taken a keen interest in the progress of the Dominion. He has at his own request been supplied with the best available maps of the Dominion, photographs of Canadian scenery and other information, and did state that if exigencies would permit he would gladly undertake a colonial tour. Doubt, however, is expressed whether it is possible for him to do so.

THE MANITOBA EXCITEMENT.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—A public meeting is shortly to be held to agitate for subscriptions of money by the people of the province in sums large enough to push to completion the Red River road. If money can be raised it is the intention of the people to ignore the injunctions granted and the mandates of the court to prevent the work. The railroad fever is apparently epidemic in the province. At present it is reported that British troops will shortly be sent over to garrison Victoria, and that they will remain till the agitation with regard to building the Red River road has subsided.

STEPHEN'S CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Sir George Stephen's circular to the shareholders has been received here with general indifference, as it simply reiterates the old arguments which have been indulged in by the directors, and the majority of which have long since been exploded.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—The *Globe* this morning, referring to Sir Geo. Stephen's circular to the shareholders of the C.P.R. says: "It is as certain as anything in futurity can be that the Manitoba people will not submit. They are constitutionally and morally right in determining to break the monopoly. They can be defeated by nothing but their own failure to be true to themselves in their struggle to escape. They have general sympathy. Nothing except an audacity bred of success in fleecing the taxpayer at large could have led Sir George Stephen to fancy that any of that sympathy will be wasted on the shareholders, who can complain only if he and other promoters misled them to invest by such gross imprudent misrepresentations as his new circular contains."

CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

Without it no Canadian Magazine Can Succeed.

"Dio," writing in the Montreal *Star*, deplores the absence of a Canadian sentiment. There cannot, he says, be a Canadian Magazine until there is a Canadian common sentiment. Call it National sentiment if you like—call it anything you will, but it must be a feeling that a man living anywhere in the Dominion is nearer to us than a man of any other country. This does not exist in Canada. A magazine published in Montreal is sneered at in Toronto and ignored in the Lower Provinces. On the Pacific Coast the Canadians are disliked and in many parts of the Maritime Provinces the feeling is not less hostile. Canada is not likely to see for another generation a magazine better than the *Canadian Monthly*. It was established by Goldwin Smith, and for a time all contributions were paid for, largely, as it turned out, from Mr. Smith's own resources. He used to assert that there were in Canada an exceptional number of good writers. The fault was with the public, who would not subscribe. After Goldwin Smith came G. Mercer Adam, one of the most capable men possible for the conduct of a magazine, but the public ran after the pictures in *Harper* and the *Century*. When the demand arises the supply will come. Hitherto the supply has come first—to the sorrow of those who supplied. Now in the *Week*, published in Toronto, we have a really first-class literary weekly which every one should encourage who wishes to help on Canadian literature. When that begins properly to remunerate its proprietors something in the shape of a magazine may be projected with safety. In this meantime the Canadian writers must carry their manuscripts to the United States.

HARRISON AND BANFF.

Senator Schultz's Opinion—A Climatic Objection to the Latter.

Senator Schultz and Dr. W. R. Bown returned to Winnipeg after an absence of five weeks, most of which time was spent at the Harrison Hot Springs. Dr. Schultz has been induced to try the sulphur baths in consequence of the benefit which two old friends, Mr. Barnard, ex-M. P., and the present Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, had received there. He describes the water as being very warm, the heat being probably caused by the disintegration of deep deposits of pyrites causing the formation of various sulphates and bisulphates and setting free sulphuretted hydrogen, which elements probably give the water much of its curative properties in rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia and other forms of nervous disturbances and disease. The Senator declined giving any opinion regarding the comparative merits of Banff and Harrison lake, as he had seen only qualitative, but no quantitative analysis of the water of either. He had intended stopping at the National park on his return, but the weather was too cold, and the hour of arriving (midnight) too late. Leaving Harrison lake on Thursday afternoon, the temperature was 68° with fine weather; at midday on Friday, it was 42° at the summit of the Selkirks, and snowing; 54° in the valley between the Selkirks and Rockies; 42°, and snowing, at midnight, at Banff and 60° next morning at Medicine Hat.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and many of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

DISTANT HALIFAX.

Appearances of the Old City—Reform, Temperance and Education.

[From our own Correspondent.]

After some days of railroad transit I find myself by the blue waters of the Atlantic. I could say no more of the transcontinental trip *viâ* the C. P. R. than has been said, so I will leave that with the remark that after the grandeur of the scenery of the Fraser canyon, the Selkirks and the Rockies, the much vaunted scenery of the eastern roads seemed very flat. I felt like remarking to some friends that pointed me certain mountains, that they had better put up a sign or no one would recognize them as such. It is much more enjoyable to take a transcontinental trip from east to west than *vice versa*, for then one can admire and wonder all the way out. At Winnipeg everything was Red River Valley Railroad. The papers were full of it. The people talked of it. And all seem bound to put it through.

Halifax is about the same old smoky, substantial, conservative city it ever was. If one who was in it thirty years ago should drop down in it to day he would hardly detect a difference. The same brisk lads in their red coats making love to the servant girls; the same familiar names on the business sign-boards; the same in almost every particular. They would miss the old eyesore in the centre of the city—the parade—with its piles of city water pipes laid up to rust, and the dilapidated board fence hung with torn and dejected looking circus posters and notices. This has been partly fixed up and will be made into a pretty square as soon as the City Hall is finished at the north end of it. In educational matters, however, it is taking large strides ahead of late years. The public schools are second to none in Canada; Dalhousie College has become rejuvenated, and has now a law faculty and medical faculty in addition to the arts and a new $75,000 building nearly completed; and this winter there has been established here a school of art and a conservatory of music, with Prof. C. H. Porter, well known to the music lovers of Halifax, a director. After many struggles it has got electric light and a new drydock, and Halifax feels happy.

Religion booms too. And to crown all the very small boys have organized an army, provided themselves with a tin whistle and an oil can in lieu of a drum, and march after the two armies, filling in the pauses in the music with melody of their own invention. The last two days have been the 2nd Anniversary of the arrival of the Salvation Army here, and there has been a great jubilee and banquet among them. Two of the captains have taken to their arms two of the lasses as brides, and a captain and cadet are to be married in Dartmouth to-morrow evening. So you see religion does not fill their hearts so completely as to prevent little Cupid from entering therein. The Church Army is only an imitation on a small scale of the older army, and lacks the nerve and chic of its older brother.

On coming from the West one misses the Omnipresent Saloon. Halifax is now under the grasp of what is, I think, one of the most rigid license laws in the world. There is no bar drinking at all. Here and there you see the legend "Licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors," but not very often. At these places they are not allowed to sell less than a pint, and it must not be drank on the premises. So the old stagers go get a bottle and get "blin fou," but you do not hear the old "come, have something," of the west. It takes the temptation to a great extent from young men. So far as the Scott Act is concerned in the greater part of Nova Scotia, where it is in force, it means nothing but free whiskey. In the most of Scott Act counties it is sold without the slightest pretence of concealment.

The weather down here as yet is simply beautiful—not warm and not cold—just lovely autumn weather. The red banner of autumn is not yet hung out among the forests. Everybody seems happy and contented—just as happy as if they had "seceshed." R.
Halifax, Sept. 12th.

A HUMAN BEAR.

It Looks Like a Bear, Crawls and Acts Like a Bear.

A large party of Clayoquot Indians from British Columbia appeared in Seattle Tuesday on their way to the hop fields. Accompanying them is probably as curious a specimen of unfortunate humanity as ever was born, says the *Post-Intelligencer*. It is neither a man nor a brute, but appears to be on the line dividing the one from the other. Considered as a human being, the being is a man; considered as a brute it is a bear. It looks but little more like a man than a monkey does, except that the features are a little more distinct and there is not a coat of hair on his body. It cannot talk or walk upright. It crawls along on its hands and feet with the peculiar swinging motion of the bear. Its feet are at a very acute angle with the front of the leg and when crawling the hands move with an inward swing like the front feet of a bear. The expression is almost that of a bear. There is a peculiar wild look about it, and the eyes are restless and sharp. Everybody instinctively called it "Indian Bear." The Indians say they seldom take it along with them anywhere, but this time there was no one to stay with it. They say it is twenty years old. But little attention appears to be paid to it by the Indians, and it wabbles around with about the aimlessness of an old dog, seeking a warm place, and eyeing suspiciously the approach of anyone not familiar with it. The Indians say that a short time before it was born its mother was frightened by a bear.

ANOTHER EL DORADO.

Gold Placer Mining in British Guiana Reported.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Gold mining in British Guiana is the subject of an interesting report received at the State Department to-day from Consul Bunker at Demerara.

"The mining done here at present," writes Mr. Bunker, "is confined to placers, some of which are affording a handsome profit. No veins of auriferous quartz have as yet been found, though there is little doubt of the existence of such lodes. Specimens of the richest quartz are often found in placer washings.

The principal mines lie northeast of the Essequibo river along the mountains that are evidently a continuation of ranges on which the celebrated "El Callao," "Callao fils" and other mines of the Cirabal district are situated.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Anarchism Found to Have a Strong Hold in Chicago.

Shipwrecked Sailor Released From a Living Grave.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Parsons, who was arrested yesterday for distributing addresses written by her husband, the condemned anarchist, was released by Justice Lyons this morning on her own recognizance. The money deposited for her appearance was returned. The day for her trial has been set.

SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Hon. E. B. Washburn is stated to be somewhat better this morning, and some hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

SOVEREIGN LODGE.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—The fifth day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 a. m. after regular business, several communications regarding the place of holding the next annual meeting were read, and after a spirited contest, a resolution was adopted to hold the session at Los Angeles, Cal.

JAY GOULD NOT AFRAID.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Jay Gould said to a reporter yesterday: "I do not know whether I shall make a trip to Europe or not. There are so many cheap things in the market that I do not know whether I ought to go away. I haven't been disturbed by the recent scare about money. The Wall street bears have been senseless and unreasonable and I haven't been afraid of them."

WITH SMALL GLOVES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—A fight with small gloves was arranged last night between Pat Killen and John L. Sullivan. It will either occur here or in Butte City, Montana. The winner to receive 60 and the loser 40 per cent. of the gate receipts. Queensbury rules.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RUMORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The presence in this city of Assistant General Passenger Agent Marsh, of the Northern Pacific, and A. D. Charlton, General Western Passenger Agent of the same line, has given rise to many rumors regarding the proposed operations of that company in this territory. It was learned definitely yesterday that nothing would be done in the way of putting new agents in the field here until the completion of the Oregon and California in November shall give the road an all rail communication with San Francisco.

FROM A LIVING GRAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, to-day give details of the discovery of J. B. Vincent, the survivor of the whaling bark Napoleon, wrecked in the ice May, 1885. Vincent with seventeen others remained in the ice thirty-three days, their only subsistence being two pup seals. Fourteen died from cold. Their limbs were so badly frozen that they dropped off. Three others lingered until March, '86, and then died. Vincent was succored by the natives until his discovery by the cutter Bear, July 17th.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 24.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred here last night. Two years ago Emma, the eldest daughter of James H. Abbott, a dissolute shoemaker, married against his will. He never forgave her. Last night while the rest of the family were absent, she came to the house to nurse Mrs. Hicks, her father's invalid aunt. Coming home filled with rum and finding her alone with the sick woman, Abbott brained her with an ax and then blew his brains out. Unable to prevent the crime or give any alarm, Mrs. Hicks had to remain over an hour with the dead, and when the family returned and discovered the crime, the unfortunate woman was a raving maniac.

A CRIMINAL CONFESSES.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 24.—On May 17th bodies of Samuel and William Sperow, aged 4 and 6 years, were found in a ditch at Annville, this county. They had been murdered, and their grandfather, William Shower; aged 60, was suspected of the crime and arrested. His trial was to have taken place this morning, but shortly after the opening of the court a manuscript was handed to Judge McPherson containing Shower's full confession. He gave a detailed account of the murder and implicated his housekeeper, Betsy Sargent, aged 40. Miss Sargent, it was alleged, promised to marry Showers, but refused to do so until he got rid of the children.

CIVILIZING SAVAGES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Consul Baker, of Buenos Ayres, has made a report to the State Department giving in substance the result of the exploration of Terra Del Fuego. Contrary to common belief, founded upon reports of early navigators who failed to penetrate the interior, the Archipelago contains valuable farming lands, forests and mineral deposits. It is peopled by two distinct races of savages, one being well formed and remarkably strong, subsisting chiefly by the chase. The other, a coast people, are physically inferior but not deficient in intelligence. An English missionary with his family has made his home among them for the last 23 years, and under his tutelage the natives are acquiring some of the habits and customs of civilization. The Argentine Government is taking steps to colonize and develop the Islands. A governor has been appointed and a thorough scientific exploration is to be undertaken.

ANARCHISM SPREADING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The police have been quietly investigating for the last few days with a view of ascertaining whether the local anarchists had ceased operations. It is learned to-day from authentic sources that the result of these inquiries is such to cause no little alarm. It is stated that there are scores of anarchists outside of Chicago jail, and they are as active to-day as ever before in the work of organization and the propagation of the very doctrines for the inculcation of which seven are condemned to death.

THE CHINESE GOD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Revelry reigns again to-day in Chinatown. The magnificent street pageant of yesterday is now being repeated, and is witnessed by thousands of people drawn out by the published accounts of yesterday's magnificence.

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MISLEADING AS USUAL.

The *Colonist* is in "a position to state" that Coun. BARNARD has proposed to consult Mr. T. C. KEEFER in respect to the Water Works, as indicated in yesterday's TIMES. And in mentioning Coun. BARNARD's name our contemporary says he was "the only member of the Water Committee who deemed the city business of sufficient importance to demand his presence during the recent crisis." The last statement is misleading, and doubtless designedly so. Coun. GRANT, another member of the Water Committee, is in Cassiar, and of course could not be present. The organ, however, was ungenerous enough to imply that he was absent because he did not deem the city business of sufficient importance. The suppressions and misrepresentations of our misguided friend on this water works question have become very numerous of late. A consultation with Mr. KEEFER may possibly result in establishing harmony among the Councillors, who will thereafter work together for the public good. It is, unfortunately, too evident that that is not the actuating principle at present.

A SUSCEPTIBLE HERALD.

Many of our readers may not be aware of the fact that there is a paper at Vancouver named the *Herald*, published by a very respectable gentleman of a very impressionable and excessively susceptible disposition. Unfortunately, the only mission the *Herald* seems to have is to keep the province straight, and to watch with jealous care the interests of Vancouver, more especially when they seem to conflict in the remotest degree with those of Victoria. The *Herald* is not a newspaper in the ordinary sense of the term, and claims attention only on account of its occasional bumptiousness. A late issue contains the following:

"Prof. Saunders, the Dominion Government locater of experimental farms, is in Victoria. It appears that he passed through to the Provincial capital without stopping. It may be that his business required him to go to Victoria, but we cannot help recalling the fact that when here last summer he spent the most of his time there and only devoted a few hours to the mainland."

And so on, *ad absurdum*. Prof. Saunders had the temerity to pass on to Victoria without remaining over at the terminal city, and hence these tears. It is surely time that these childish jealousies were dissipated. Our province wants less sectionalism and more patriotism; fewer men conniving for personal ends and more working for the state. A public journal ought to be above the sniveling of childhood, especially when there never was any intention of depriving it of the toy that pleased it. The *Herald*, and we regret to say others as well, are too prone to judge Victoria sentiment by the invidious articles that too frequently appear in the *Colonist*, a journal that has ever sought to keep alive the dying embers of sectionalism. The majority of Victorians are strongly opposed to the policy of that journal, and entertain only the best wishes for the progress and prosperity of Vancouver.

BEHRING SEA.

The grounds on which the extraordinary claim set up by the United States to the exclusive ownership of Behring Sea, and everything in the waters thereof, have been stated by the New York *Tribune* as follows: "The treaty with Russia involved a partition of Behring Sea. It was ratified in the presence of the civilized world and no European Power protested against it. Congress, by the Act of July 27, 1868, extended the jurisdiction and sovereignty of the United States not only to the mainland and islands, but to the waters which had been purchased and annexed. The convention defined the boundary between Russia and the United States. If that boundary is to be changed, the two Powers that established it must negotiate a new convention." When the Fishery Commission was first announced, it was believed that this question would also be submitted to the commission, but Secretary BAYARD took the trouble to contradict the rumor very explicitly. The *Tribune* contends that this treaty is in effect similar to the treaty respecting the Afghan frontier, to which Russia and Great Britain are parties. If the interests of any other country were affected by the settlement of the Afghan boundary, that country would have the right to demand that it be a party to that settlement. All maritime countries have equal rights in all open seas, and no two countries can by any treaty or arrangement between themselves deprive any other of that right. The *Tribune* says that as the islands are not expressly named in the treaty, they were not ceded unless the waters were also ceded, and it argues, if the waters were illegally ceded the islands were also, and Behring Sea, with its inexhaustible treasures of animal life, must revert to Russia." This is very absurd. But, whatever may be said of the sufficiency of the conveyance as far as regards the islands, the conveyance of the waters of a great sea is certainly of no value.

The *Monetary Times* says: The seizures of British sealing vessels in Behring's sea are still in a fog. The statement of Sir James Ferguson, in the British House of Commons, that the American government had ordered the discontinuance of seizures of British vessels in Alaskan waters, is said to be met by a denial from Secretary Bayard. Of such order, he declares he knows nothing. The vessels seized this summer, the secretary is reported to have added, are awaiting the action of the courts, which will determine the legality of the seizures. But the main question, the constitutionality of the law under which the seizures are made, can only be decided by the Supreme Court, to which no reference has been made. And even then, it would be a question whether the Supreme Court could take cognizance of that settled and universal practice which goes under the vague name of the law of nations, and under which the maritime jurisdiction of each country is limited to three miles from shore.

AN AWAKENING.

The *Montreal Herald* points to an awakening in British Columbia, and says: Those people who have hitherto supported Sir JOHN MACDONALD in all his enlargements, accentuations and variations, of the National Policy, should not be surprised at finding themselves in for perpetual change and ever increasing burdens. The people of British Columbia, for example, are not only responsible, so far as their influence extends, for the excrescences of the National Policy, but they have been amongst the loudest to vaunt their fidelity and devotion to Sir JOHN MACDONALD, yet they are now surprised to find that advantage is being taken of their amiability, and that the N. P. has become simply an excuse for arranging the tariff as private interests, having influence at Ottawa, may dictate. The Board of Trade of Victoria, however, indicated by an address to the Minister of the Interior that they were getting tired of this and they said:

> The recent heavy and sudden increase in rates of duty on many articles of import, especially on such as cannot be cheaply manufactured within the Dominion, and which are used in the construction of public works, has tended to adversely affect the trade interests of this province, and in view of the frequent and unexpected changes to which the Dominion customs tariff appears ever liable, engendering as it does a feeling of uncertainty and consequent lack of enterprise, it is to be hoped that the government may, in response to the many representations that have been made to them on the subject, see fit to devise some remedy for the oft-recurring trouble. This province, in view of its isolated position, feels more than others the evil effects of these sudden changes.

They, here, recently had Mr. W. PATERSON, M. P. for Brant, and Mr. JAMES TROW, M. P. for South Perth, amongst them throwing a little needed light on the financial state of the country, and the organ in the city of Victoria is rather disturbed by the visit. British Columbia is a province requiring to be supplied with all the requisites of mountain, farming and waterside life as cheaply as possible. The people there cannot afford to pay enormous prices for articles of daily use, merely because it is necessary to humor one or two manufacturers in the East who are friends of the Administration. If the true inwardness of some of the tariff changes could be shown to the people of Canada, and the bargains spoken or implied between certain firms and the goverment could be exposed, the end of the present Administration would have arrived. But these are things from which the light is carefully excluded. Without, however, knowing why they are handed over as prey to "our friends," the British Columbians are beginning to realize the fact, and the more they examine it the less they will like it. And they are beginning to realize that the markets for their iron, fish and lumber are to the south of them. They, like other portions of the Dominion, are gradually coming to the opinion that nothing is to be gained by shutting the trading world of the West out of the country, and that if they wish to share the benefits of the trade of the American continent the sooner the barriers to that trade are removed the better.

PRICE OF COAL.

In this good city of Victoria bituminous coal of the first quality sells for $8 per ton. Victoria is only about seventy-five miles from the mines, and the transportation is by water or rail. In Montreal, Welsh anthracite coal was contracted for by the corporation at $4.50 per ton, and Wales, be it remembered, is about 3000 miles from Montreal. In Hamilton, Pennsylvania anthracite sells for $6, and in Ottawa for $6.75, and these cities are within three hundred miles of the coal fields. The anthracite, of course, is a far superior coal to the bituminous. It is proposed, we believe, to lay the Banff anthracite down in Victoria for $11 per ton. Assuming that Banff coal is equally as good as Pennsylvania, the price is not exorbitant as compared to the price of bituminous; but we are disposed to think that some difficulty will be experienced in introducing it on a large scale at that price.

The widow of M. Katkoff, the eminent Russian editor, is preparing for publication the various articles written by her husband. The articles will make eight volumes, comprising 5000 pages. The first volume of the series has been already published and is composed of articles on Poland.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Duchess of Cumberland is recovering from her mental trouble and has resumed her usual occupation.

The Toronto Exhibition, which closed last week, has been the most successful ever held. The total gate receipts were $52,061.45, an increase of $11,441 over last year's receipts.

The Duke of Devonshire, in a written statement in relation to the rumor that he had been converted to the Irish policy of Gladstone, says the report is without foundation.

Sir Charles Tupper will be accompanied on his return by Lady Tupper and Mr. Chipman, his private secretary. Sir Charles, it is understood, will remain in Canada for the remainder of the year.

It is expected the new printing bureau at Ottawa will be completed before the fall of 1888, by which time the plant will be ready. The Government is determined to purchase as much type and machinery as possible in the Dominion.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany recently gave a diamond pendant to the wife of the innkeeper where he stayed, near Norwood, England. After he left it was found that the diamonds were paste. The husband wrote to Berlin, but received no answer.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, is writing up the southern cities for the Toronto papers. Evidently he has not found time to disown the report that put slanders in his mouth against the good name and fair fame of Victoria. We are sorry that a disavowal has not been made and for this reason especially: False statements from clergymen have a pernicious effect upon a community by tending to bring into contempt the doctrines they are supposed to preach if not to follow.

The importance attached by the British Government to Ayoub Khan's escape is evidenced by the fact that the British Minister at Teheran has been instructed to offer a reward of £100,000 for the pretender's recapture. It is generally believed, moreover, that the escape was the result of Russian intrigue, and that the Shah of Persia shut his eyes for a time in obedience to a hint from Russia that it would be worth his while to do so. Ayoub has already cost England many millions of pounds and many thousand lives, and he may yet cause her even greater loss.

Hon. Dr. Ross, ex-Premier of Quebec, when in Montreal expressed the opinion that a recount in Ottawa county will greatly reduce Mr. Rochon's majority. The importance of this opinion is questionable. Rochon's majority was something like 1400, and what earthly consolation it will be to know that a recount has reduced the number a hundred or two is what no fellow in British Columbia can understand. Some of these hard-shell eastern politicians do not know when they are beaten—an evidence, it may be, of bravery, but also of very bad generalship. Protests are never thought of in this non-party section of the Dominion, unless when the vote is a very close one, and only then when the petitioner's friends have charge of the ballot box.

Secretary Stanhope and Adjutant-General Lincolnshire are questioning him on the preference shown Canada by purchasing army remounts in the Dominion rather than at home. Stanhope replies that the action was taken by his predecessor in office and not by himself. He decided at once on taking office that the experiment of purchasing horses in Canada should not be repeated, believing the horses required in time of peace could be obtained in Great Britain. The incident illustrates the strong feeling existing in agricultural constituencies respecting the subject. The government will probably find they will have to pay high prices there, as the demand for horses suitable for military purposes is increasing in consequence of the growing number of continental buyers.

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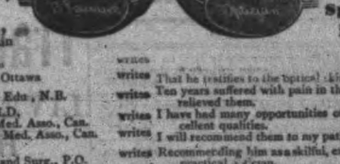

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In the Supreme Court of B.C.

J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

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Allan Quatermain

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

AUTHOR OF "KING SOLOMON'S MINES," "SHE," "JESS," "THE WITCH'S HEAD," ETC.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

In the exact center of the hall was a solid mass of black marble about the size of a baby's arm chair, which it rather resembled in appearance. This, as we afterwards learned, was the sacred stone of this remarkable people, and on it their monarchs laid their hand after the ceremony of coronation, and swore by the sun to safeguard the interests of the empire, and to maintain its customs, traditions and laws.

At the end of the hall is a dais spread with rich carpets, on which two thrones are set side by side. These thrones are shaped like great chairs, and made of solid gold. The seats are richly cushioned, but the backs are left bare, and on each is carved the emblem of the sun, shooting out his fiery rays in all directions. The footstools are golden lions couchant, with yellow topazes set in them for eyes. There are no other gems about them.

The place is lighted by numerous but narrow windows, placed high up, cut on the principle of the loopholes to be seen in ancient castles, but innocent of glass, which was evidently unknown here.

Such is a brief description of this splendid hall in which we now found ourselves, compiled, of course, from our subsequent knowledge of it. On this occasion we had but little time for observation, for when we entered we perceived that a large number of men were gathered together in front of the two thrones, which were unoccupied. The principal among them were seated on carved wooden chairs ranged to the right and the left of the thrones, but not in front of them, and were dressed in white tunics, with various embroideries and different colored edgings, and armed with the usual pierced and gold inlaid swords. To judge from the dignity of their appearance, they seemed one and all to be individuals of very great importance. Behind each of these great men was a small knot of followers and attendants.

Seated by themselves, in a little group to the left of the throne, were six men of a different stamp. Instead of wearing the ordinary kilt they were clothed in long robes of pure white linen, with the same symbol of the sun that is to be seen on the back of the chairs, embla zoned in gold thread upon the breast. This garment was girt up at the waist with a simple golden curb like chain, from which hung long elliptic plates of the same metal, fashioned in shiny scales like those of a fish, that, as their wearers moved, jingled and reflected the light. They were all men of mature age, and of a severe and impressive cast of features, which was rendered still more imposing by the long beards they wore.

The personality of one individual among them, however, impressed us at once. He seemed to stand out among his fellows and refuse to be overlooked. He was very old—80 at least—and extremely tall, with a long snow white beard that hung nearly to his waist. His features were aquiline and deeply cut, and his eyes were gray and cold looking. The heads of the others were bare, but this man wore a round cap entirely covered with gold embroidery, from which we judged that he was a person of great importance; and, indeed, I afterward discovered that he was Agon, the high priest of the country. As we approached, all these men, including the priests, rose and bowed to us with the greatest courtesy, at the same time p'acing the two fingers across the lips in salutation. Then soft footed attendants advanced from between the pillars, bearing seats which were placed in a line in front of the thrones. We three sat down, Alphonse and Umslopogaas standing behind us. Scarcely had we done so when there came a blare of trumpets from some passage to the right, and a similar blare from the left. Next a man with a long white wand of ivory appeared just in front of the right hand throne, and cried out something in a loud voice, ending with the word Nyleptha, repeated three times; and another man, similarly attired, called out a similar sentence before the other throne, but ending with the word Sorais, also repeated thrice. Then came the tramp of armed men from each side entrance, and in filed about a score of picked and magnificently accoutered guards, who formed up on each side of the thrones, and let their heavy iron handled spears fall simultaneously with a clash upon the black marble flooring. Another double blare of triumpets, and in from either side, each attended by six maidens, swept the two queens of Zu-Vendis, everybody in the hall rising to greet them as they came.

I have seen beautiful women in my day, and am no longer thrown into transports at the sight of a pretty face, but language fails me when I try to give some idea of the blaze of loveliness that then broke upon us in the persons of these sister queens. Both were young—perhaps five and twenty years of age—both were tall and exquisitely formed, but there the likeness stopped. One, Nyleptha, was a woman of dazzling fairness; her right arm and breast bare, after the custom of her people, showed like snow even against her white and gold embroidered "kaf," or toga. And as for her sweet face, all I can say is that it was one that few men could look on and forget. Her hair, a veritable crown of gold, clustered in short ringlets over her shapely head, half hiding the ivory brow, beneath which eyes of deep and glorious gray flashed out in tender majesty. I cannot attempt to describe her other features, only the mouth was most sweet, and curved like Cupid's bow, and over the whole countenance there shone an indescribable look of loving kindness, lit up by a shadow of delicate humor that lay upon her face like a touch of silver on a rosy cloud. She wore no jewels, but on her neck, arm and knee were the usual torques of gold, in this instance fashioned like a snake, and her dress was of pure white linen of excessive fineness, plentifully embroidered with gold, and with the familiar symbols of the sun.

Her twin sister, Sorais, was of a different and darker type of beauty. Her hair was wavy like Nyleptha's, but most black, and fell in masses on her shoulders; her complexion was olive, her eyes large, dark and lustrous; the lips were full and I thought rather cruel. Somehow her face, quiet and even cold as it was, gave an idea of passion in repose and caused one to wonder involuntarily what its aspect would be if anything occurred to break the calm. It reminded me of the deep sea, that even on the bluest days never loses its visible stamp of power and in its murmuring sleep is yet instinct with the spirit of the storm. Her figure, like her sister's, was almost perfect in its curves and outlines, but a trifle more rounded, and her dress was absolutely the same.

As this lovely pair swept onward to their respective thrones, amid the deep attentive silence of the court, I was bound to confess to myself that they did indeed fulfill my idea of royalty. Royal they were in every way—in form, in grace and queenly dignity, and in the barbaric splendor of their attendant pomp. But methought that they needed no guards or gold to proclaim their power and bind the loyalty of wayward men. A glance from those bright eyes or a smile from those sweet lips, and while the red blood runs in the veins of youth women such as these will never lack subjects ready to do their biddings to the death.

But, after all, they were women first and queens afterward, and therefore not devoid of curiosity. As they passed to their seats I saw both of them glance swiftly in our direction. I saw, too, that their eyes passed by me, seeing nothing to charm them in the person of an insignificant and grizzled old man. Then they looked with evident astonishment on the great form of old Umslopogaas, who raised his ax in salutation. Attracted next by the splendor of Good's apparel, for a second their glance rested on him, like a humming moth upon a flower, then off it darted to where Sir Henry Curtis stood, the sunlight from a window playing upon his yellow hair and peaked beard, and marking out the outlines of his massive frame against the twilight of the somewhat gloomy hall. He raised his eyes and they met the fair Nyleptha's full, and thus for the first time the goodliest man and woman that it has ever been my lot to see looked one upon the other. And why it was I know not, but I saw the swift blood run up beneath Nyleptha's skin as the pink lights run up the morning sky. Red grew her fair bosom and shapely arm, red the swan like neck; the rounded cheeks blushed red as the petals of a rose, and then the crimson flood sank back to whence it came, and left her pale and trembling.

I glanced at Sir Henry. He, too, had colored up to the eyes.

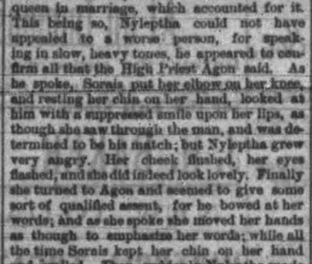
"On my word!" thought I to myself, "the ladies have come on the stage, and now we may look to the plot to develop itself." And I sighed and shook my head, knowing that the beauty of a woman is like the beauty of the lightning—a destructive thing and a cause of desolation. By the time that I had finished my reflections both the queens were on the thrones, for all this had happened in about six seconds. Once more the unseen trumpets blared out, and then the court seated itself and Queen Sorais motioned to us to do likewise.

Next from among the crowd, whither he had withdrawn, stepped forward our guide, the old gentleman who had towed us ashore, holding by the hand the girl whom we had first seen and afterwards rescued from the hippopotamus. Having made obeisance, he proceeded to address the queens, evidently describing to them the way and place where we had been found. It was most amusing to watch the astonishment, not unmixed with fear, reflected upon their faces as they listened to his tale. Clearly they could not understand how we had reached the lake, and been found floating on it, and were inclined to attribute our presence to supernatural causes. Then the narrative proceeded, as I judged from the frequent appeals that our guide made to the girl, to the point where we had shot the hippopotami, and we at once perceived that there was something very wrong about those hippopotami, for the history was frequently interrupted by indignant exclamations from the little group of white robed priests, and even from the courtiers, while the two queens listened with an amazed expression, especially when our guide pointed to the rifles in our hands as being the means of destruction. And here, to make matters clear, I may as well explain at once that the inhabitants of Zu-Vendis are sun worshipers, and that for some reason or other the hippopotamus is a sacred animal among them. Not that they do not kill it, because at a certain season of the year they slaughter thousands—which are specially preserved in large lakes up the country—and use their hides for armor for soldiers; but this does not prevent them from considering these animals as sacred to the sun. Now, as ill luck would have it, the particular hippopotami we had shot were a family of tame animals that were kept at the mouth of the port, and daily fed by priests whose special duty it was to attend to them. When we shot them I thought that the brutes were suspiciously tame, and this was, as we afterwards ascertained, the cause of it. Thus it came about that in attempting to show off we had committed sacrilege of a most aggravated nature.

When our guide had finished his tale, the old man with the long beard and round cap, whose appearance I have already described, and who was, as I have said, the high priest of the country, and known by the name of Agon, rose and commenced an impassioned harangue. I did not like the look of his cold gray eye as he fixed it on us. I should have liked it still less had I known that in the name of the outraged majesty of his god he was demanding that the whole lot of us should be offered up as a sacrifice by means of being burnt alive.

After he had finished speaking the Queen Sorais addressed him in a soft and musical voice, and appeared, to judge from his gestures of dissent, to be putting the other side of the question before him. Then Nyleptha spoke in liquid accents. Little did we know what she was pleading for on our behalf. Finally she turned and addressed a tall, soldier like man of middle age with a black beard and a long, plain sword, whose name, as we afterwards learned, was Nasta, and who was the greatest lord in the country, apparently appealing to him for support. Now when Sir Henry had caught her eye and she had blushed so rosy red, I had seen that the incident had not escaped this man's notice, and what is more, that it was eminently disagreeable to him, for he bit his lip and his hand tightened on his sword hilt. Afterwards we learned that he was an aspirant for the hand of this queen in marriage, which accounted for it. This being so, Nyleptha could not have appealed to a worse person, for speaking in slow, heavy tones, he appeared to confirm all that the High Priest Agon said. As he spoke, Sorais put her elbow on her knee, and resting her chin on her hand, looked at him with a suppressed smile upon her lips, as though she saw through the man, and was determined to be his match; but Nyleptha grew very angry. Her cheek flushed, her eyes flashed, and she did indeed look lovely. Finally she turned to Agon and seemed to give some sort of qualified assent, for he bowed at her words; and as she spoke she moved her hands as though to emphasize her words; while all the time Sorais kept her chin on her hand and smiled. Then suddenly Nyleptha made a sign and the trumpets blew again, and everybody rose to leave the hall save ourselves and the guards, whom she motioned to stay.

When they were all gone she bent forward and, smiling sweetly, partially by signs and partly by exclamations, made it clear to us that she was very anxious to know where we came from. The difficulty was how to explain, but at last an idea struck me. I had my large pocket book in my pocket and a pencil. Taking it out, I made a little sketch of a lake, and then as best I could, drew the underground river and the lake at the other end. When I had done this I advanced to the steps of the throne and gave it to her. She understood it at once and clapped her hands with delight, and then descending from the throne took it to her sister Sorais, who also evidently understood. Next she took the pencil from me, and after examining it with curiosity, proceeded to make a series of delightful little sketches, the first representing herself holding out both hands in welcome, and a man uncommonly like Sir Henry taking them. Next she drew a lovely little picture of a hippopotamus rolling about dying in the water, and of an individual, in whom we had no difficulty in recognizing Agon, the high priest, holding up his hands in horror on the bank. Then followed a most alarming picture of a dreadful fiery furnace and of the same figure, Agon, poking us into it with a forked stick. This picture perfectly horrified me, but I was a little reassured when she nodded sweetly and proceeded to make a fourth drawing—of a man again uncommonly like Sir Henry, and of two women, in whom I recognized Sorais and herself, each with one arm around him, and holding a sword in protection over him. To all of these Sorais, who I saw was employed in carefully taking us all in—especially Curtis—signified her approval by nodding.



Holding out both hands in welcome.

At last Nyleptha drew a final sketch of a rising sun, indicating that she must go, and that we should meet on the following morning; whereat Sir Henry looked so disappointed that she saw it, and I suppose by way of consolation, extended her hand to him to kiss, which he did with obvious fervor. At the same time Sorais, off whom Good had never taken his eyeglass during the whole interview), rewarded him by giving him her hand to kiss, though while she did so her eyes were fixed upon Sir Henry. I am glad to say that I was not implicated in these proceedings; neither of them gave me her hand to kiss.

Then Nyleptha turned and addressed the man who appeared to be in command of the body guard, apparently from her manner and his frequent obeisances, giving him very stringent and careful orders; after which, with a somewhat coquettish nod and smile, she left the hall, followed by Sorais and most of the guards.

When the queens had gone the officer whom Nyleptha had addressed came forward, and with many tokens of deep respect led us from the hall through various passages to a sumptuous set of apartments opening out of a large central room lighted with brazen swinging lamps (for it was now dusk), and richly carpeted and strewn with couches. On a table in the center of the room was set a profusion of food and fruit, and, what is more, flowers. There was delicious wine also in ancient looking sealed earthenware flagons, and beautifully chased golden and ivory cups to drink it from. Servants, male and female, also were there to minister to us, and while we ate, from some recess outside the apartment

The silver lute did speak between the trumpet's lordly blowing;

and altogether we found ourselves in a sort of earthly paradise, which was only disturbed by the vision of that disgusting high priest who intended to commit us to the flames. But so very weary were we with our labors that we could scarcely keep ourselves awake through the sumptuous meal, and as soon as it was over we indicated that we desired to

The Sister Queens.

sleep. So they led us off, and would have given us a room each, but we made it clear that we would sleep two in a room. As a further precaution against surprise we left Umslopogaas with his ax to sleep in the main chamber, near the curtained doorways leading to the apartments which we occupied respectively, Good and I in the one and Sir Henry and Alphonse in the other. Then throwing off our clothes, with the exception of the mail shirts, which we considered it best to keep on for the present, we lay down ourselves on upon the low and luxurious couches, and drew the silk embroidered coverlids over us.

In two minutes I was just dropping off when I was aroused by Good's voice.

"I say, Quatermain," he said, "did you ever see such eyes?"

"Eyes," I said, crossly; "what eyes?"

"Why, the queen's, of course! Sorais, I mean—at least I think that is her name."

"Oh, I don't know," I yawned; "I didn't notice them much; I suppose they are good eyes," and again I dropped off.

Five minutes or so elapsed, and I was once more awakened.

"I say, Quatermain," said the voice.

"Well," I answered, testily, "what is it now?"

"Did you notice her ankles? The shape"—

This was more than I could stand. By my bed stood the veldtschoons I had been wearing. Moved quite beyond myself, I took them up and threw them straight at Good's head—and hit it.

After that I slept the sleep of the just, and a very heavy sleep it must be. As for Good, I don't know if he went to sleep, or if he continued to pass Sorais' beauties in mental review, and what is more, I don't care.

To be continued.

Sea Sickness.

At this season of the year, when so many travelers brave the agonies of sea sickness, any treatment that claims to be satisfactory is of great interest. To The Lancet is attributed the statement that a surgeon to the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation company, after trying all the ordinary remedies—such as bromide of sodium, cocaine, nitrate of amyl, etc.—has found the following method, based on the treatment of chloroform sickness, most satisfactory: A tumbler of tepid water is first administered to the patient. This, of course, is generally quickly returned, but soothes the stomach. Then a warm mustard and linseed poultice, in the proportion of one part of mustard to two of linseed, is applied to the epigastric region, and the following draught, given a quarter of an hour after the tepid water: Chloral hydrate, twenty grains; simple syrup, one drachm; water, to an ounce. If this be rejected our correspondent begins de novo with the tepid water and repeats the draught. After the draught has been taken and retained, the patient is ordered to lie in his berth, and sleep usually follows. On waking the swimming in the head and nausea have disappeared, and he is able to go on deck.

Fashion Notes.

The blending of conflicting colors continues to be a marked feature of the season.

Velvet and silk skirts are fashionably draped with woolen materials; the tendency is to drape light shades over dark ones.

Upholsterers claim that the reign of plush is on the decline, and predict a revolution in furniture materials before another winter comes and goes.

Tulle, lace and gauze are used for very dressy bonnets, being shirred or frilled on a wire frame and trimmed with small flowers and green leaves.

Balayeuses for the protection of the inside of the skirt are again very fashionable. These are for practical use, not for ornament, and on no account must one be visible below the edge of the skirt.

A Mild Western Lie.

In early days in the territory, when there was prairie everywhere, we have seen the wind get started a little under a corner of a county and keep working in till pretty soon it peeled the whole thing off and rolled it away.—Dakota Bell.

Good Sense and Good Breeding.

Good sense must, in many cases, determine what is good breeding; because the same thing that would be out of use and rule in one person may be quite otherwise at another time and to another person.

Notices.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 19th September, 1887.
By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
sept20 td Secretary.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.

By order of the Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
aug26 1m Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Work: Antler Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd of July, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Share.	Amount.
W. H. Redmond	1645	1000	$10 00
R. H. Benedict	1726	100	1 00
" "	1727	100	1 00
Jas. Carmichael	1713	100	1 00
" "	1715	100	1 00
" "	1716	100	1 00
" "	1717	100	1 00
" "	1718	100	1 00
J. Davies	1645	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell	1517	600	6 00
" "	1518	800	8 00
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. B. Boycott	1468	1000	10 00
Henry Boycroft	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange	1444	500	5 00
Rose M'Phetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith	1509	933	9 29
W. Manson	1224	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1068	1000	10 00
" "	1090	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	200	2 00
" "	1134	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. sep8 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making Application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 50; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept. 21st, 1887.
sept. 21 1w30no O. S. HARDY

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mar15 EMMA GOLD, Proprietoress.

HOTELS—KAMLOOPS.

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Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.,
Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q.C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. ap8

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Going North. READ DOWN.

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	Lv.	Lv.
Victoria	8 30 AM	2 30 PM
Duncan's	9 45	3 45
Somenos	10 00	4 00
Cowichan	10 15	4 15
Maple Bay	10 30	4 30
Somenos	10 45	4 45
Duncan's	11 00	5 00
Shawnigan Lake	11 15	5 15
Cobble Hill	11 30	5 30
Cowichan	11 45	5 45
Koksilah	12 00	6 00
Somenos	12 15	6 15
Duncan's	12 30	6 30
Quamichan	12 45	6 45
Bush Creek	1 00	7 00
Comiaken	1 15	7 15
Nanaimo	1 30	7 30
Wellington	1 45	7 45
Departure Bay	2 00	8 00
Nanaimo	Ar 2 15	Ar 8 15

Going South. READ UP.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
	Lv.	Lv.
Nanaimo	8 30 AM	2 30 PM
Departure Bay	8 45	2 45
Wellington	9 00	3 00
Nanaimo	9 15	3 15
Comiaken	9 30	3 30
Bush Creek	9 45	3 45
Quamichan	10 00	4 00
Duncan's	10 15	4 15
Somenos	10 30	4 30
Koksilah	10 45	4 45
Cowichan	11 00	5 00
Cobble Hill	11 15	5 15
Shawnigan Lake	11 30	5 30
Duncan's	11 45	6 00
Maple Bay	12 00	6 15
Somenos	12 15	6 30
Cowichan	12 30	6 45
Duncan's	12 45	7 00
Somenos	1 00	7 15
Victoria	Ar 1 15	Ar 7 30

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1887

DIED.

LIPSETT—On the 20th inst., Robert Lipsett, a native of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Salmon averaged 25 to the boat on Wednesday.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—R. Beauchamp exhibits a deer to-day which weighs 150 pounds.

—The International yacht race will be sailed on Tuesday next.

—Green Turtle, Terrapins, Frogs and Eastern Oysters just received at the POODLE DOG.

—Messrs. Mortimer and Innes shipped a quantity of Cobble Hill stone to New Westminster a few days ago.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

—A slight sprinkling of rain last night suggested the near approach of winter. Now is the season of our discontent about to begin.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria.

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—The Inspector of Buildings issued a summons to-day against parties residing on Broughton street for repairing a building contrary to the Building and Fire By-laws.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local; Granite, Mantle-pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—A young man charged with housebreaking at the police court to-day has complained that a member of the police fource received money from the unfortunate women whose case was before the magistrate to-day.

—Baldness may be prevented, and a thick growth of hair stimulated, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation also restores the natural color to gray hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

—W. K. Bull's office on Fort street, has received a fresh coating of paint. The change is so marked and the appearance of the premises is now so inviting that even San Francisco drummers will hereafter walk in unsolicited and pay the commercial license without demurring.

—Three sailors and a marine, from the squadron at Esquimalt, went home to England on sick leave this week. One of the seamen is the man from H. M. S. Triumph who was cut on the leg by a cutlass during a sham fight at Macaulay's Point just prior to the jubilee review at Beacon Hill.

—Life becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the suffering which arises from scrofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine.

—*Columbian:* The farmers along the Fraser are busy reaping and harvesting the grain crops which owing to the continued high water in the early part of the season are only ripening now. On the highlands the grain in most cases has been harvested for some time. All root crops are matured and are being dug up and housed as fastas possible.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Consignees.

The Starr's consignees to-day: Valo & B, Thos Earle, The Coal Co, Van Volkenburgh, Hastings Mill, Belmont S Co, A Bullock, Laugley & Co, P McQuade & Son, E G Prior, Marvin & T, T B & Co, N & Renouf, Strouss & Co.

The Late Robert Lipsett.

Mr. Isaac Lipsett, brother of the late Robt. Lipsett, arrived on the Starr this afternoon. He left San Jose at 8 a. m. on Wednesday and reached this city at 3:30 p. m. to-day. This trip by the overland route in 79½ hours was very rapid. It being too late to have the body shipped to California by the Elder to-day, Mr. Lipsett decided to have it interred here, and the funeral will take place as originally contemplated, to-morrow afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street at 2:30 p. m.

Waltzing Contest.

Mr. Louis Whitt and Miss Dolly Smith received the prizes awarded by Prof. Oliver at the dancing academy last night.

Paragraphs.

By the str. Rainbow from New Westminster to-day: W D Ferris, ar., Mrs Ferris, Mrs Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, Mrs Batchelor and two children, Mrs Harrison and several Chinese.

Sale of Work and Concert.

The ladies of St. James Church will hold a sale of work at the Cathedral school-room on the 12th October. Luncheon will be provided, and during the evening a grand concert will be held.

Sale of Thoroughbred Stock.

Mr. J. S. Shopland disposed of a large number of pedigree animals by public auction to-day. A lunch was provided. Fair prices were obtained for the animals which Mr. Shopland imported some time ago from Eastern Canada.

Gun Practice.

The annual gun practice of the artillery will take place on Monday, October 3rd, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.—each battery three hours. Lieut.-Col. Holmes will act as commanding officer, and Major Wolfenden timekeeper.

Illecillewaet Mines.

Very favorable news was received to-day from the silver mines at Illecillewaet. The weather is fine again and the mines are producing ore in abundance, with a good prospect for a month or more of pleasant weather.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Notable Amusement Event.

Louis Harrison, with his magnificent comedy company, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening. The play, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," has been conceded to be the latest laughing sensation, and we predict a large audience on Monday evening.

Pleads Justification.

Mr. J. N. Muir, principal of the high school, requests us to state that he is the teacher referred to in yesterday's paragraph, and that he does not fear the result of the investigation. Of course, we know only the current report of the affair, which is told by "the other side," and possibly to Mr. Muir's prejudice. We are not among those who think that the rod is used too freely in our schools.

Tony Cigars.

Passengers for San Francisco.

The following passengers are on the Elder, which sailed for San Francisco to-day: W B Whitehouse, Mrs D C McKenzie, Miss Barlow, George Ross, W J Stephen, wife and three children, R Harlow, Mrs Matheson, Mrs Edwards, W Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mrs English, Miss English, A Biddell, D S McLeod, Geo Hutton, Miss Newman, T E Newbergen, Mrs F S Barnard, Geo Vincent and W H Burke.

Gladstone Cigars.

From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—The Mexico for here has 750 tons of eastern freight and 150 tons of flour for Japan.

The Eliza Anderson yesterday had a full cargo for Tacoma and Seattle. One hundred tons more waiting here.

A special train left Winnipeg on Friday, composed of 3 sleepers, 6 colonist, 2 baggage and 1 dining car for this coast. It will reach here on Monday. Manager Baker and English, directors of the Manitoba Northwestern, will reach Victoria to-night.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon for the ensuing Chapter year: J. Piercy, first principal Z; G. S. Russell, second principal H; A. McKeown, third principal J; G. A. Sargison, scribe E; W. J. Quinlan, scribe N; B. Williams, first sojourner; W. H. Pennock, second sojourner; P. Steele, third sojourner; C. E. Benoni, director of ceremonies; P. E. Irving, organist; W. G. Luker, janitor. After the installation a banquet was given and a few hours spent in social enjoyment and interchange of kindly sentiment.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Disappeared.

W. J. Farrell, a plumber on Yates street above Douglas, disappeared suddenly and cannot be found this morning. Farrell has been drinking heavily for some time and to that cause is assigned his departure from the city. Mrs. Farrell was interviewed this morning and stated that her husband went away without saying a word. The poor lady is left with a family and in circumstances which prove the heartlessness of the man. A number of debts remain unsettled and the store has been taken charge of by Mr. Joseph Sears to whom Farrell is indebted.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Doing it Hansom.

Great Britain has been done in every possible manner, but a young American couple, newly married, are about to undertake the tour of England in a novel manner. Wm. Black has done the old country in a canoe, Andrew Carnegie in a coach, the late Col. Barnaby in a balloon, and thousands on foot and on bicycles. The vehicle in which this pair of honeymooners have chosen to view the land of their ancestors is a London hansom cab. They started from St. James street, Piccadilly, and will first visit the southern cathedral towns. They are under oath not to write a book about their trip.

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—For a delicious MINT PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

Church Notice.

German divine service will be held to-morrow at 4 p. m. in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church on Pandora street. The Germans are herewith cordially invited.

The Rev. J. Walker, late of Channelkirk, Scotland, will officiate in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Canning in California.

The canning of fruit and vegetables in California has increased rapidly within the last few years. It has nearly trebled in a decade, the pack of last season exceeding 750,000 cases, and that of 1887 is estimated to be at least 30 per cent. larger, making the production nearly 1,000,000 cases. Fully 80 per cent. of these canned goods is marketed east of the Rocky mountains, not a few of them being sold for direct export to Europe.

Major Wicksteed Retires.

Major Wicksteed, whose retirement from the position of paymaster of the Governor-General's Foot Guards appeared in the militia-general orders this week, is one of the oldest officers in the Canadian militia. Had he remained in the force for another month he would have completed fifty years of service. His first commission was in the Royal Quebec Volunteer Artillery, is dated November, 1837, and was signed by Lord Gosford.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Booming British Columbia.

Doc. Chisholm, M. P., is now in the east and is booming the province generally. He told an Ottawa reporter that prosperity was prevalent throughout the province, labor scarce and wages high. This may be—and is, we believe—true at the present time, but would it not have been better to state the whole facts in order that no person might be misled. He said further that a bricklayer or stonemason will not work under $5 a day, and an ordinary day laborer his two and a half or three dollars a day. The Doc. might make a better immigrant agent than he does M. P.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Basket Picnic and Moonlight Excursion.

To the old English camp and showing the beauties of the San Juan Group of Islands including a visit to Roche and Friday Harbors. At the latter point there will be a Presbyterian festival in the evening, and being the county seat the attendance will be large. The steamer Evangel, Capt. J. W. Tarte, will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, near foot of Yates street, on Friday morning Sept. 30th, at 7 o'clock, returning by moonlight after the close of the festival. Fare for the round trip $1.25, admission to the festival 25c. extra. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, San Juan. A brass band will be in attendance, tickets can be procured from F. CAMPBELL or T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Government street.

The Opium Trade.

The Whatcom *Reveille* of the 16th says that on the previous Sunday officers saw a suspicious looking white man stowing away a roll of blankets near the court house. On examining the blankets seventeen pounds of opium were found, and the stranger was taken prisoner. He gave his name as Wm. Simpson, of Victoria, where he has a wife and three children, and said this was his first offence. He had been induced, he said, to make this smuggling trip by hearing of the success of others who had followed the business; that he paid $172 cash for the 17 pounds of opium in Victoria, at Kwong On Lung & Co.'s, and expected to receive $289 for it from a Portland druggist. He was taken to Seattle for trial. Half a dozen other men with similar bundles were with him, but escaped arrest.

Iron Works at Vancouver.

Mr. R. P. Cooke, C. E., of Brockville, Ont., says the *News*, in conjunction with another gentleman from the east, has concluded the preliminary arrangements for establishing a foundry and iron works on a considerable scale in Vancouver. He has secured a very eligible site from the Land Department of the C. P. R. on the shore of the Inlet east of the Hastings Mill property. A wharf will be constructed on the water front, so that steam vessels needing repairs can be brought alongside the works. Coal and other materials used in the business can also be laid down at the lowest possible cost for transportation. The practical part of the business will be in charge of the Messrs. McKelvie Brothers, one superintending the foundry department and the other taking charge of the machine shops.

Rev. Father Bouchard, S. J.

The lecture delivered at the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral last night was listened to by a large audience. The subject, "Exclusive Salvation," was clearly and forcibly dealt with, proving the lecturer a master of rhetoric and a learned follower of the disciples. The teachings of Christ and the Church were held to be infallible, as the Church, after the lapse of 2000 years, still taught the doctrine handed to it by the Divine Master. Examples of Christ's teachings were given and eloquently explained. The uncompromising law of God prevailed throughout the ages and the power of truth still remained vested in the Church of Christ. The teachers were held to be infallible, as what they taught were the truths taught them by their Divine Master. The lecture was logical and temperate and was listened to with wrapt attention by the large audience. A collection was taken up at the close for the benefit of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Schl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESS for sale, and those wish ng to invest in Victoria shou d first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard left for San Francisco on the Elder.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie has been spending a few days at Cowichan.

Mr. G. C. Gerow is improving and was around town to-day.

Mr. C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, returned from the mainland last night.

Messrs. D. M. Eberts, T. H. Todd and U. Nelson were passengers from the mainland last night.

Mr. W. Gordon arrived safely in Toronto a few days ago *en route* to Montreal.

Captain, Mrs. and Miss Larkin, Mrs. M. Connolly and sons will leave for St. Catharines to-morrow morning.

Officer Miller returned from Maple Bay. He has been engaged tracing the origin of a fire, which is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

George Alfred Townsend, better known as "Gath," the famous newspaper correspondent, arrived in San Francisco this week. He is a correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, Chicago *Times* and the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and from his work for these papers he secures an income of about $20,000 a year.

Passengers per Rithet to-day: Mr and Mrs Erskine, Mrs Hutcherson, Miss Blanchard, W H Howell, T B Ryder, D Wilson, R White, Thos Sehl, R Seabrook, Alex McPhee, J Graham, D Wilson and others.

FIRE TEST.

Mr. Burris' Patent Successfully Tested this Afternoon.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon a large fire was lighted in a building on Government street, near Broughton. The building was constructed by Mr. Burris to test the efficiency of his patent building material. A line of fire hose was connected to the hydrant on Government street and a number of firemen were on hand in case the sparks should ignite buildings in the neighborhood.

For nearly half an hour the fire burned fiercely without making the least impression on the building. At 3:40 the plaster began to fall and the woodwork began to burn slowly. The patent received a critical test and was shown to be successful in every respect. Competent judges expressed the opinion that no ordinary building could withstand the heat in the manner the building in question did, and Mr. Burris proved to the satisfaction of all present that his patent is a valuable one.

A large number of influential citizens witnessed the test amongst whom we noticed His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., Councillors Styles and Higgins, the Chief and Assistant Engineers and Foremen Borde and Gowen. Mr. T. Gore took a number of photographs of the building during the test.

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

TOO MUCH DOG.

The Montana Legislature Convened to Repeal an Act.

One of the oddest reasons for calling a special session of a legislative assembly is that adduced by the Governor of Montana Territory, who recently summoned the legislators to Helena, the capital, to specially consider the prairie dog and ground squirrel question. The Legislature last winter authorized a bounty of ten cents for prairie dogs and five cents for ground squirrels. With a population of 132,159 people (according to the census) the territory has paid to the people have since delivered to the authorities of the territory 698,971 ground squirrels and 153,700 prairie dogs. For these luxuries the territory paid over $50,000; and as it appeared that the supply of animals was inexhaustible, while the territorial resources became more and more depleted, the extra session of the Legislature was called and the law repealed. It is suggested that the United States Government has at length pointed out to it a way in which to reduce its treasury surplus without reducing tax on spirits or tobacco, or interfering with the high taxes on Old World goods; it could establish an industry and get rid of a nuisance by offering a bounty for sparrow scalps.

MARINE.

The Elder left at 1 p. m. to-day.

The Lottie Fairfield is discharging seal skins at Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf.

The steam tug Mogul arrived this morning and left during the afternoon The Mogul will tow the Bark Lota to Port Townsend.

The Argyleshire, from Bangkok, Siam, with a cargo consisting of 1300 tons of paddy, is in the Straits. The cargo is consigned to the Victoria Rice Mills.

The German bark, F. H. Drews, Capt. Rothbart, arrived down from the Inlet last night. She has half a million feet of lumber, and 10,000 shingles from the Moodyville sawmill, for Shanghai.

The race to Departure Bay San Francisco, between the ships America, Wilna and Glory of the Seas, was won by the first named. She arrived on the 11th instant. The race began August 25th.

POLICE COURT.

Ah Tong and Wong Ah, charged with stealing apples from P. Lester's orchard, on Vancouver street. Withdrawn on payment of costs.

May Caffire, charged with vagrancy. Fined $10 or 14 days.

May Williams and Edward Hodge. Summoned by Nettie Parnell and charged with breaking and entering a house with intent to steal. Dismissed. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Taylor for the defense.

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Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
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The funeral will leave the Reformed Church at 3 p. m.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

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